SUB: Each member of Instructional Quality Commission- Only Two Questions.

One question to each member of IQC.

Have you yourself read and reviewed all the recommendations that the 'California History–Social Science Project' has sent to you, that your website has published on March 14th?

Their recommendations are shockingly much more biased against India and Hinduism. They will take the History and Social Science Framework to pre-2014 if considered seriously by IQC.

CHSSP's provided changes appear to be done under the influence of South Asian lobbyists (who want to promote their brand) and handed over to IQC. CHSSP has forwarded to you 61 changes that advertise South Asian brand at the cost of humiliation of a religion practiced by 1 out of 6 people on earth and at the cost of humiliating India a country that existed and exists, like China existed and exists from before it was called so in English.

Second and the last question. Do you believe CHSSP's recent inputs to you stand on the grounds of -

- a) California Educational Code Sections?
- b) Yardstick for other religions and countries? For example- selectively replacing the word India with South Asia, using 'This edit conflicts with another submission' as a justifying note.
- c) the fact that these edits add to or remove the bias, stereotyping faced Hindu Children?

For example Page 215, lines 891-892:

Current text: "Teachers should make clear to students that this was a social and cultural structure **rather than** a religious belief." To remind you, you IQC have, on purpose included this text to help minimize the ongoing bullying the Hindu kids face in the classroom.

Suggested change (by South Asian professors): "Teachers should make clear to students that this was a social and cultural structure **as well as** a religious belief."!!

- d) serving the purpose of religious acceptance amongst young Americans or they are increasing the gap?

It is not CHSSP but it is each one of you that will be answerable to above questions.

Sincerely, Sandeep Dedage